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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time for U.S.P.T.O to consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed by applicant on January 07, 2002 and resubmitted herein.

1. ☒ This communication is in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested and is filed herewith.
2. ☐ Applicants claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
3. ☒ Please see "Request for Continued Examination (RCE) & Fee Transmittal" sheet attached for fee deduction to Deposit Account 50-1193.
4. ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: A three month extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered.

DATE: April 23, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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